

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert the following before the “1. Description” on page 2 of the subject patent application:

**Cross Reference to Related Applications**

This application claims the benefit of Austrian Patent Number 410844, Int. Cl. G01D 3/028, entitled “Messvorrichtung Und Methode Zur Ermittlung Von Ungenauem Anlegen Von Sensoren Und Reduzierung Von Messfehlern Für Robuste Messsysteme Für Z.B. Physiologische Messgrößen,” filed in Austria on March 25, 2002, by Christian Stockinger and PCT Application No. PCT/AT03/00073, entitled “Measuring Device And Method For Reducing Measuring Errors”, filed March 13, 2003, by Christian Stockinger, the entire contents of both applications are hereby specifically incorporated by reference herein for all they disclose and teach.